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Mr. Walter Wellman
Wellman Minerals Corporation
1042 Fort Union Blvd., Suite 127
Midvale, Utah 84047

Dear Mr. Wellman:

On April 6, 2009, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received your initial submission of a 43 CFR 3809 Notice of Intent (Notice), for proposed exploration activities on the Brown Rock #7 (UMC 181718) lode mining claim located in section 14, T. 8 S., R. 18 W., in Tooele County, Utah. The BLM received additional information from you on May 7, and July 2, 2009.

This letter serves to acknowledge that the information you provided in your Notice, pursuant to §3809.301, is complete. However, in accordance with §3809.312, you are not authorized to engage in any of the activities described in your Notice until you provide the financial guarantee required under §3809.552, and BLM notifies you that you may begin operations.

Before beginning operations, pursuant to §3809.312(c), §3809.503 and §3809.552, you must provide a financial guarantee sufficient to cover the cost of completing the reclamation of your operation should you fail to do so. As BLM previously informed you, the joint financial guarantee (BLM, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM)) that the BLM currently holds does not cover the additional disturbance that presently exists at the site.

BLM reviewed the financial guarantee estimate of \$11,271 provided with your April 6, 2009 Notice submission and found an input error in your calculation using Utah BLM's "Reclamation Cost Model for Existing Notice Level Operations" spreadsheet. In the "Revegetation" section you entered 0.5 linear feet instead of 2,500 linear feet under the category "Road disturbances with machine spreader". After adjusting for this error the revised cost estimate would instead be \$11,953.

The final step in completing your notice is to post a reclamation bond in the amount of \$11,953 with the BLM State Office that satisfies both BLM and UDOGM requirements. The BLM State Office will contact you concerning the submittal and approval of your bond.

Once you receive confirmation that your bond satisfies all the necessary requirements and you have obtained any state, county, local or other federal approvals that may be needed, you may proceed with your proposed activity.

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You have 60 days from the date you are contacted by the BLM State Office to provide an acceptable financial guarantee in the amount listed on page 1 herein. If you fail to provide an acceptable financial guarantee within that 60-day period, BLM will consider your Notice U-69198 to have been withdrawn, close the subject case file and require you to reclaim the site.

If you do provide an acceptable financial guarantee within that 60-day period, pursuant to §3809.312(c), you may not begin operations until you receive a formal decision letter from BLM stating that your financial guarantee has been accepted by BLM. The effective date of your Notice will be specified in the letter. The Notice will have a term of two (2) years from its effective date, in accordance with §3809.332. Notices may be renewed for an additional two (2) years pursuant to §3809.333.

Please be aware that you are required to properly plug the open boreholes that currently exist at the site within 30 days of receiving this letter. BLM has consulted with UDOGM on this requirement and has received their concurrence.

This decision does not constitute: certification of ownership to any persons or company named in your exploration Notice; recognition of the validity of any mining claims named in your exploration Notice; or recognition of the economic feasibility of the operation proposed.

BLM's acceptance of the financial guarantee amount listed above will not in any way limit your liabilities under any law or regulation including, but not limited to, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). You may also be held liable for mining related damages to public lands that occur outside the scope of your operations. It is necessary for you to inspect your operations frequently and notify BLM immediately of any disturbance caused by a third-party outside your control.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stephen Allen of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Nelson
Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

cc: Paul Baker, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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